

# It's Your Funeral

## Memorial Ideas



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This booklet provides you with some ideas which may help you personalise the service for your loved one and provide a lasting memorial

### Create a Photo Board

Make a compilation of your favourite photos from childhood til present and make a collage to be displayed at the service.

### Photo Slideshow Presentation

A professional visual tribute made from a collection of photos and home video can be set to a favourite piece of music to be played during the service. *Sylvan Funerals has the facilities to create this for your family.*

### Video the Service

We welcome families to take photos or video the service as their own keepsake. Our staff are more than happy to assist in taking family snaps and recording the service for those unable to attend.

### Special Music

Why not during the service have a song of reflection using a favourite song of your loved ones. *Sylvan Funerals has a library of suitable songs if you cannot think of one.*

### Musical Items

Perhaps your loved one enjoyed a specific instrument or piece of music. Why not consider having a soloist, piper, pianist, etc to create a live music feature.

### Make a Memorabilia Display

Decorate the chapel or coffin with personal items of significance to your loved one. For example - golf clubs, fishing hats, plants, surfboards, posters, motorbike - no limits!

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### Release Doves or Balloons

At the end of the service to symbolise the freedom of the spirit or the journey to a new life.





### Bookmarks or Memorial Cards

We can design and print personalised 'thank you' bookmarks or memorial cards to be given to each person who attends the funeral service or to be sent to family and friends afterwards.

### Drive Past the Family Home

Our staff are able to drive the hearse past the home or other special locations on the way to the church or cemetery as a very traditional and personal gesture of saying farewell on their final journey.

### Orders of Service

An order of service does not just have to have the service programme. It can also include favourite poems, a photo collage, or song words. There is no restrictions! Sylvan Funerals can design and print these if required.

### Family Participation

We encourage family and friends to participate in the service - reading a eulogy, placing individual flowers, scattering rose petals/gum leaves during the service, singing a song, reading a favourite poem, telling a story - these are just some of the ways that family and friends can contribute to making the funeral service more personal and memorable.

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We hope that this booklet has provided you with some ideas to help personalise the funeral service for your loved one.

We invite you to contact us if you have any questions regarding the memorial ideas in this booklet, along with any other services we offer.



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